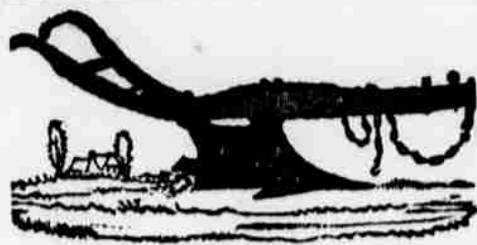


Agricultural Corner.



Frost as a Manure.

We know of no treatment so directly beneficial for almost every class of soils as that of throwing up land in narrow ridges in the fall or early winter.

Take two plots of heavy soil side by side, and let one lie unmoved till Spring, while the other is deeply plowed in Autumn, and the result will be very visible in the Spring crop. But the manner of plowing is important. To secure the greatest possible advantage, a single furrow should be thrown up, and another back furrow directly upon it, so as to produce a high ridge, and another ridge to be made in the same manner with a deep dead-furrow between the two. The process is to be continued thus through the field, so that when finished, it will present a surface of high ridges and deep dead furrows, succeeding each other, about once in two or two and a half feet.

If prepared in this way, the frost will penetrate far downward, loosening and disintegrating the soil below the furrows, while the ridges will crumble down, as they will not hold water, and the air will also circulate freely through them, decomposing the mineral portions, and conveying in the ammonia and other gases. This operation will be equal to ten or more loads of good manure, upon clay or compact soils.

In the Spring it will only be necessary to run a plow once or twice through the centre of each ridge, and then level the whole down with a heavy harrow.

Another advantage in this process is that when land is thus prepared it dries out and warms several days earlier in the Spring. Again, there are some soils that are exhausted upon the surface, but which contain poisonous substances in the subsoil. If this subsoil is thrown up in contact with air and frost during winter, these poisonous compounds (usually proto-sulphate of iron or manganese) will be destroyed, or changed to a harmless form, during the winter.

The above practice is especially to be recommended in the garden. One of the most successful cultivators of an acre of ground in our acquaintance digs it up in the Fall to the depth of three or four feet, making deep trenches and high ridges, so that the whole acre appears to be covered with high windows of hay placed closely together.

We strongly urge every farmer who has not tried this method, to lay out his plans now for experiment in this way, on a larger or smaller scale, during the present season.—*Agriculturist.*

A Wrinkle about the age of Horses.—A few days ago we met a gentleman from Alabama, says one of our exchanges, who gave us a piece of information in regard to ascertaining the age of a horse, after he or she has passed the ninth year; which was new to us and will be, we are sure, to most of our readers. It is this: after the horse is nine years old, a wrinkle comes on the eyelid at the upper corner of the lower lid; and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year of his age over nine. If, for instance, a horse has three wrinkles, he is twelve, if four he is thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine, and you will always get it. So says the gentleman; and he is confident it will never fail. As a good many people have horses over nine, it is easily tried. If true the horse dentist must give up his trade.

VINEGAR.—The juice of one bushel of sugar beets, and which any farmer can raise with little cost, will make from five to six gallons of vinegar equal to the best made elder wine.—First wash and grate the beets, and express the juice in a cheese press, or in any other way which a little ingenuity can suggest, and put the liquor into a barrel, cover the bung with gauze and set it in the sun, and in fifteen or twenty days it will be fit for use. By this method the very best of vinegar may be obtained without any great trouble.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Insure your Life.

A thin, cadaverous looking German, about fifty years of age, entered the office of a Health Insurance Company in Indiana, and inquired,

"What would be the cost of insuring my life?"

"Well, I want my life insured; but you charge?"

"Different prices," answered the agent, "from three to ten dollars a year; pay ten dollars a year and you get ten dollars a week in case of sickness."

"Well," said Myneer, "I want ten dollars worth."

The agent inquired his state of health.

"Well, I feel sick all the time. I've shut out of bed two tree hours a day, and doctor says he can't do nothing more good for me."

"If that's the state of your health," returned the agent, "we can't insure it. We only insure persons in good health."

At this Myneer bristled up in great anger.

"You must think I am a tam fool; but I come pay you ten dollar for insuring my life, even I vos vell?"

A friend of that noble animal, the horse, suggests the necessity of warming the bits on the bridles before putting them in horses' mouths. The temperature of the air is such as to make the iron, when put into their mouths, set like hot iron and give them much pain. To prove it, put your tongue in contact with a piece of cold iron out of doors, and find how easily it will take the skin off.

A Suspension Bridge is to be built across the Mississippi, at St. Louis, Missouri, to be eighty-four feet above high water mark, and more than a mile in length. The greatest distance between towers will be 1800 feet, and the foundation of some of the towers will be 60 feet below the surface of low water. Mr. J. W. Bissell, of Rochester, New York, has received the appointment of engineer. The bridge is expected not to cost less than two million of dollars.

Wearing Flannel.

In our climate, fleckle in its gleam of sunshine and balmy airs, as a coquette in her smiles and favors, consumption bears away every year the ornaments of many social circles. The fairest and loveliest are its favorite victims. An ounce of prevention in this fatal disease is worth many pounds of cure, for when once seated, it mocks alike medical skill and careful nursing. If the fair sex could be induced to regard the laws of health many precious lives might be saved, but pastboard soles, low-necked dresses, and lilliputian hats sow annually the seeds of a fatal harvest. The suggestion in the following article from the *Scientific American*, if followed, might save many with consumptive tendencies from an early grave:

"Put it on at once, winter or summer; nothing better can be worn next to the skin, than a loose, red woolen shirt; 'loose,' for it has room to move on the skin, thus causing a titillation which draws the blood to the surface and keeps it there, and when that is the case no one can take cold; 'red,' for white flannel fills up, mats together, and becomes tight, stiff, heavy and impervious. Cotton wool merely absorbs the moisture from the surface, while woolen conveys it from the skin and deposits it in drops on the outside of the shirt, from which the ordinary cotton shirt absorbs it, and by its nearer exposure to the air it is soon dried without injury to the body.

Having these properties, red woolen flannel is worn by sailors even in midsummer of the hottest countries.—Wear a thinner material in summer.—*Hal's Journal of Health.*

TRUTH.—That is not the best sermon which makes the hearers to go away talking to one another and praising the speaker; but that which makes them go away thoughtful and serious, and hastening to be alone.

THE REASON.—The man that "didn't" have the money to spare to subscribe for a newspaper, "was seen on board a steamboat, a few days since, playing 'brag' at ten dollars a stake!"

In the interior of Peru has been discovered a beautiful tunnel under a river, the work of the old Inca Indians, and a lasting proof of their civilization.

THE LOVER'S LAY.

I am away from thee, my love, thy voice I do not hear,
Thine eyes of light shine not on me—ah! no thou art not near.

Though other forms are round me now, and thine I do not see,
My thoughts are still with thee, my love, my thoughts are still with thee!

Bright gleam the light on every face amid the festive throng,
And music sounds for dancing feet that swiftly glide along.

Although I join with them the dance, my heart feels lone and drear,
For, oh! thou art not here my love, oh, no, thou art not here.

Though many strive to win my heart—they cannot, for 'tis thine,
And yet, and yet I often fear thou never wilt be mine!

Thou lovest me, they say, dear one, but still it may not be—
I worship none but thee, my love, I worship none but thee.

They know not that I love thee thus, for silently I hide
The secret buried in my breast—yes, even thou'rt denied.

The knowledge that my lonely heart in vain for thee doth beat—
And yet its throbs are sweet, my love, and yet its throbs are sweet.

The festive scene is over now—again I am alone—
And dearer still in solitude art thou to me, mine own!

In fancy I behold thee near, but no, it cannot be—
I am away from thee, my love, oh, very far from thee!

Frank, what are you doing there on the floor?
Why, sir, I have had a shock.

A shock!
Yes, sir, what kind of a shock?

Why, sir, one of your subscribers came in during your absence and offered to pay a year's subscription, which produced such an effect upon me that I have been perfectly helpless ever since.

No wonder, Frank, but cheer up; if you survive this, you are safe, as there is little prospect of another such catastrophe in this office.

Oh! We'd like to experience several such shocks about now.

Wonder if Ovid, the poet, had fashionable church-goers in his eye when he delivered the following very significant sentiments, viz:

"To be themselves a spectacle they come!"

"Johnny, does you love me?"
"Well, Susy, I does."
"How does you know you love me?"
"Kase, Susy, whenever I look at you my heart jumps up and knocks against my stomach so hard that I don't have an appetite for a week afterwards."

Mrs. Partington expressed great apprehension that the people of California will bleed to death, as every paper she picks up announces "another vein opened."

Dobbs says he would have died of cholera in August last, if it had not been for one thing—"the doctor gave him up."

It is meet that we should labor. It is not wrong to occupy our minds with the cares of the world to a certain extent; but if the world is made our all, the light that burst upon the eyes of the dying man shall never bless our own. Alone, in the dark shall we drift out upon the terrible billows, and there meet with a shipwreck from which there is no salvation. The mind that is manly should consider these things.

CONSOLATION.—In Italian, who was very poor, and very much addicted to play, used to apostrophize Fortune thus: "Treacherous goddess! thou canst make me lose, but thou canst not make me pay."

EASY.—It is said that there is a saw mill down East which saws so easy, that when a young man was sitting on a log while the saw was running through, he was sawed in halves, and did not discover it until the overseer told him to roll off!

People are prone to condemn in others what they practise in themselves without scruple. Plutarch tells of a wolf, who, in peeping into a hut where a company of shepherds were regaling themselves with a joint of mutton, exclaimed: "what a clamor they would have raised if they had caught me at such a banquet!"

Good Advice.—Don't get in a fluster and go on a buster, nor allow yourself to be terrified; but keep a cool head, and never be led to join in a hurrah and spree.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements inserted at one dollar per square for the first, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount made on yearly advertisements.

1 square, (TEN LINES) one year.....	\$10 00
2 squares one year.....	15 00
3 squares one year.....	18 00
For one half of a column.....	25 00
1 square six months.....	7 00
2 squares six months.....	10 00
3 squares six months.....	12 00
For one half of a column.....	20 00
1 square three months.....	5 50
2 squares three months.....	8 00
3 squares three months.....	10 00
1 column.....	13 00

For announcing candidates for office the charge will be three dollars, in advance.

NASHVILLE.

HUGHES BROTHERS,



Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean Artists,
25 Union Street, Nashville.

AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, plain or colored in Oil, and warranted as permanent as any other style of painting. Daguerreotypes, Stereoscopic, Crayon or Vignette, and every other style of Pictures taken at this establishment in the highest style of the art, and warranted to please or no sale.

Ambrotypes.
Although these beautiful pictures were but recently introduced by the subscribers in this city, they have become so popular that we have, at a very great expense, secured the services of a celebrated artist from New York to attend to this branch of the business exclusively.

Bring along the Juveniles.
Children can, by this process, have a faithful likeness taken in a few seconds, and warranted perfect or no charge will be made. Bring them along and have them taken before trying elsewhere.

A full assortment of Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean stock and apparatus kept constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market cash prices. [Mar 15] 1y

Piano Fortes, Looking Glasses, &c

W. & R. FREEMAN,

DEALERS IN
Pianos, Melodions, Window Shades, Artists' Materials, Cabinet Makers' Materials, Oil Paintings and Engravings, French Window Glass, &c.
Manufacturers of Gilt Mantle and Pier Looking Glasses, Portrait and Picture Frames, Inside Window Blinds, &c.
No. 12 College St., Nashville, Tenn
Mar 15

CLIFTON & ARBOTT
No. 15, Cedar Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

DEALERS and Manufacturers of Gents' Fine Ready-Made Clothing, and Clothing made to order in the best manner; Gents' furnishing Goods of every description and finest quality: Such as Collars, Suspender, Gloves, Half-Hose, Cravats, Stocks, Neck-ties, White Cotton and Linen Shirts, Silk, Woolen, Cotton, Merino and Cashmere Under-shirts and Drawers; and everything required to render a gentleman's wardrobe complete.
February 16, '56—1y.

FURNITURE DEPOT.
JOHN PATTERSON
No. 16, College St.,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

All kinds of Furniture, Clocks, Lamps, always on hand and for sale Wholesale and Retail. [Mar 15] 1y

A. R. ROSCOE, D. D.,
Successor to W. E. Gray.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGIST.

Dealer in Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., Corner of Broad and Market Streets,
NASHVILLE, TENN. 1y

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS,

Sole Leather, Valises, Trunks, and Travelling Bags.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
JNO. RAMAGE.

42 College street, NASHVILLE.
A large and superior stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Baskins, Slippers, &c. for Ladies and Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children. In addition to my regular purchase I am constantly receiving stock of every description, of the best manufacture and at the lowest prices. Call at 42 College street.
July 19 1y JNO. RAMAGE.

MANSION HOUSE,
Market Street,
Two doors North of the Square,
Nashville, Tennessee.

W. L. BERRY, having taken charge of this house, is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, with good rooms and board at about half the charges of the large hotels. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, he solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes to give entire satisfaction. Good accommodation for horses.
House open at all hours, and meals furnished to suit Railroad time.
February 16, '56—1y.

ST. CLOUD HOTEL,
D. T. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,
Corner Spring and Summer Streets
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Rutherford Telegraph,
PUBLISHED AT NUREKESBORO, TENNESSEE,
W. T. T. OTT, PROPRIETOR,
R. S. NORTHCOTT, Editor.

77 American in politics; Circulation 1,000. Terms, \$2 per annum, in advance.
July 19 1y

MORGAN & CO.
No. 40 PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE,
IMPORTERS and DEALERS IN
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS

Flour! Flour!—Large lot just received and for sale by
J. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE.—A good one-horse Carriage—four seats. Apply at this office.
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ADAM HANCOCK,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

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Winchester, October 10, 1856. 1y.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

SIMS' HOUSE.
North-East corner of the Public Square,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Mrs. Sims, formerly of the Winchester Springs, has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Winchester, where she would be pleased to receive a portion of the Public Patronage. She pledges herself to render all comfortable who may give her a call, promising to furnish her table with the best the country affords.
Mar 15 1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.
Dr. A. G. Clifton having permanently located in Winchester offers his professional services to the citizens of the county.

Office on Main street, one door above J. H. Knox's family grocery; residence, one formerly occupied by F. T. Estill, Esq.
Mar 22 1y

STEWART HOUSE.
J. W. STEWART, PROPRIETOR
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

THIS house has been recently fitted up, and newly furnished. The Proprietor will spare no pains to make it a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.
February 16, '56—1y.

LEWIS METCALFE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.

McMinnville Inn.
W. W. NUNNELY, PROPRIETOR,
EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE,
McMinnville, Tenn.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and contains large and comfortable rooms. Good accommodations for horses, and persons conveyed to any point they may desire. Charges moderate. July 5 1y

COLYAR & FRIZZELL,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW
WINCHESTER, TENN.

CITY HOTEL.
JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.
The Proprietor promises a first class Hotel and hopes to receive a share of patronage.
February 16, '56—1y.

S. W. ROBERTSON. F. A. LOUGHMILLER

HOUGHTON & LOUGHMILLER,
DRUGGISTS,
AND DEALERS IN BOOKS and FANCY ARTICLES,
PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.,
Winchester, Tennessee.
Prescriptions filled at all hours.
July 20, '56—1y. H. & L.

JAMES H. YOUNG,
(Successor to Walker & Young.)
SADDLE and HARNESS MAKER.
Winchester, Tennessee.

Keeps constantly on hand and are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Saddles, Bridles, and Martingales, and every description of
WAGON HARNESS

in the neatest and the most durable manner, which they are offering on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time. Shop on the east side of the public square, next door to E. G. Finch's office.
N. B.—Every kind of produce taken in exchange for work, such as corn, meal, wheat, flour, bacon, pork, lard, plank, boards, shingles, &c., &c.
March 15, 1856. 1y

ROBINSON & HALL,
CABINET MAKERS.

Winchester, Tennessee.
THANKFUL for past favors, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the Cabinet Business at their new house, South-east side of the Public Square, Winchester, Tenn.

FURNITURE
Constantly on hand, or made to order. Sofas and Chairs re-upholstered, and old furniture repaired. Mattresses made to order on short notice. Coffins made and conveyed to any part of the county without extra charge.
ROBINSON & HALL.
February 16, '56—1y.

COACH MAKING.
J. M. BURROUGHS
Would inform the citizens of this county and the rest of mankind generally that he continues to make "fine buggies" and carriages of every description to suit the taste of any one that will give him a call.
Repairing done on liberal terms.
Winchester, March 8, 1856 1y

NOTICE
I HAVE this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of A. B. Gordon, deceased, in the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin county. All persons having claims against said estate will file them with the Clerk of the County Court on or before the 23d day of October, 1856.
HAYDEN MARCH, Administrator.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

EAST TENNESSEE MARBLE WORKS,



BY CHARLES SCHMITT,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Continues the business of Marble Manufacturing at the old stand, adjoining William Ingle's Mills and Ware Rooms, on Cumberland Street, opposite the Coleman House, and west of Coffin's old stand, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of work, such as Monuments, Tombs, Gravestones, Statuary, Fountains and Urns, of the latest style, and of the finest and best Tennessee Marble, which is highly spoken of here and elsewhere.

He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the largest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he feels able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to a satisfaction, at short notice and cheaper than the cheapest.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have a chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

The East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fairs held at London, Tenn., October 23d, 1855, and at Knoxville, October 30th, 1855, for the best work in Marble.

Refer to James Harris, C. R. Embrey, B. S. Templeton, Nathan Frizzell, and others, in Winchester. C. M. FARMER, agent for Franklin county.

Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation.
Feb 32 '56 1y

BATHING SALOON and BARBER SHOP.

Henry, the Barber, calls the attention of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity to his EXCELLENT BATH ROOMS.

He has just fitted up in connection with his BARBER SHOP.

These Rooms are supplied with water from two of the best Cisterns to be found anywhere, holding near four hundred barrels. Warm, Cold, Shower and Pouring baths, also an Ascending Douche, very convenient. He feels confident that better facilities for bathing cannot be found anywhere North or South. And as the cleansing of the body is a thing conducive to health and pleasure, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal patronage. Shaving and hair-dressing also continued as usual, after the most approved styles.

A supply of the **Best Cigars** always on hand.
HENRY, the Barber.
Mar 22 8m

AMERICAN ORGAN:
A Daily and Weekly Newspaper,
VESPASIAN ELLIS, Editor,
Washington, D. C.

CIRCULAR.
THE undersigned, members of the National Executive Committee of the American party, have pleasure in announcing to the people, that satisfactory arrangements for the future maintenance of the American Organ, as an authoritative exponent and advocate of the principles of the American party, have been completed.

Recommending its labors, under these new auspices, the undersigned cheerfully commend the American Organ to the generous confidence of the American party, in every section of the Confederacy, and they hope its columns may command the widest